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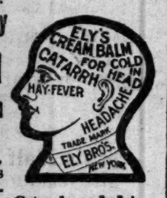

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SHOOTING IN THE COUNTY.

John E. Elliott, forty-two years of age, who lives at Walker Chapel, Alexandria county, a short distance from the Chain Bridge, was shot in the breast yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the Georgetown University Hospital, and at a late hour last night was reported as being in a critical condition.

Harry Brown, twenty-two years of age, of Cherrydale, who is alleged to have done the shooting, has been arrested and is held at the Alexandria county jail

Elliott spent the greater part of yesterday at the Alexandria county courthouse, where he had been summoned as a witness in the trial of the man Hitchcock, in connection with the Beach assault case, which happened last summer, and according to what was said last night by his brother, William H. Elliott, the man returned to his home somewhat under the influence of liquor.

Brown, who for some time is said to have been in partnership with Elliott in well digging and other contracting work, was waiting for him to return, and securing a team, the men started for the woods near by to cut Christmas trees.

It is supposed they first had some words concerning the trial from which Elliott had just returned. Afterward they quarreled about the loading of the trees.

According to what Brown is said to have told the county authorities last night his partner forced him against a tree and attempted to choke him. He claims to have used his revolver in self defense.

Elliott is married and lives with his wife, Mrs. Isabelle Elliott, and his two unmarried daughters, Viola and Grace, on a small farm near Walker Chapel

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KILLING OF MRS. LAWYER.

As was stated in the Gazette of that day the mutilated body of Mrs. Mary V. Lawyer, fifty-two years of age, mother-in-law of Mr. James W. White, of the Bancroft Apartments, Washington, was found yesterday morning on the tracks of the Southern Railway, eight miles west of Manassas.

Mrs. Lawyer, who had been staying with her daughter in Washington for about two weeks, disappeared from her room at the Bancroft some time Wednesday night and is said to have left a note saying she intended to do away with herself.

The following day the matter was reported to the police, but no trace of the woman was found until her mangled body was discovered on the railroad tracks.

Members of freight train 262 made the discovery, and the station agent at Manassas was notified.

Mrs. Lawyer is said to have suffered from mental trouble, and for several months had been confined in a sanatorium. About two weeks ago she went to Washington to visit her daughter, and, although she is said to have appeared to improve considerably, she continued to exhibit signs of extreme nervousness.

She left her room Wednesday night, and had disappeared from the apartment before her absence was discovered. Because of the fact that she left a note telling of her intention to end her life, it is thought she met her death by suicide.

Relatives of the dead woman went to Manassas yesterday evening to claim the remains.

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Morris Chairs, prices 5, 7, 9, $10 and up.
Ladies' Desks, prices 6, 10, $15 and up.
Costumes or Clothes Trees, prices 75c, 1.25, $1.50 and up.
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Toilet Sets consisting of fine comb, brush and mirror in fancy boxes, each $1.50, $1.49, $2.98, $5.00, and.... $7.50
Fancy Mirrors, each $1.25 and $1.49
Desk Sets, each $1.75 and $1.98
Japanese Dinner Gongs, each $1.25, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.50
Odd pieces of fine Japanese China, from 25c up to $5.00
Fancy Collars in boxes, each 25c and.... 50c
Fine Whist Brooms, each 25c and 50c
Ladies' fine Writing Paper in fancy boxes, each 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and, ... 75c
Leather Hand Bags, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50 and $5.00
Leather Pocketbooks, each 25c, 50c, $1, $1.50 and..... $2.50
Comb and Brush in box, each, 25c and 50c
Comb, Brush and Mirror in box, each 49c
Fur Scarfs, each $1.50, $2.50, $5.00, $7.50, $10, $12.50, $15.00, $19.50 and $25
Fur Muffs, each $3.50, $6.50, $7.50, $10, $12.50 and..... $15
Black Sateen Underskirts, each $1.00, $1.50, $2.50 and $3.50
Ladies' Side Combs, price 10c, 15c, 25c, and..... 50c
Black Combs, 10c, 15c, 25c and... ..... 50c
Hat Pins, 10c, 25c and. 50c
Japanese Desk Baskets, each 39c, 69c, 98c and..... $1.25
Japanese Work Baskets, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and..... $1.50
Silk Opera Bags, each 50c, 98c and..... $1.50
Plain and Fancy Belts, each 25c, 50c, and..... $1.50
Baby Ribbon, all colors, yard le and 2c
Hat Pins, with fur bears, each..... 50c
Ruching, in fancy boxes, each 15c, 50c, and 69c
Garters, in fancy boxes, pair 25c and 50c
Initial Handkerchiefs, six in fancy box..... 75c
All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c
Japanese Pin Trays, each..... 15c
Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and..... $1.98
Lace Handkerchiefs, each 12½c, 15c, 25c and..... 50c
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 25c and..... 25c
Mourning Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and..... 50c
Black Silk Waists, each $5 CO and..... $6.50
White and Fancy Lace Waists, each $3.50, $5 00 and..... $8.50
Fine Wool Blankets, pair $3 50, $5.00, $6.50, $8.5) and..... $10
Fine Comforts, each $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $6 50 and..... $7 50
Black Silk Underskirts, each $5.00 and $6.50
Black Silk Dress Skirts, each..... $12.50
$1.25 Mandel's Flannelette Wrappers, now..... 98c
Lace Curtains, pair, from $1 to..... $8.50
White Fringed Napkins, dozen, 60c, 75c, $1 00, $1.25 and..... $1.50
Linen Dinner Napkins, dozen, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and..... $5.00
White Damask Table Cloths, each $1.50, $1.75 and..... $2.25
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Damask Towels, each 35c, 35c and..... 50c
Huck Towels, 12½c, 15c, 25c and..... 35c
White Aprons, each 25c, 29c and..... 50c
Gingham Aprons, each..... 25c
White Spreads, each $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.50 and..... $4 50
Red Damask Table Covers, each 59c, 69, 98c, $1.50, $1 98 and..... $2.75
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Short Dress Kid Gloves, pair $1.00, and $1.50
Short Walking Gloves, pair $1, $1 50 and $2 00
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Short Chamois Gloves, pair..... $1.00
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Tig Dogs with muzzle each..... $1.00
Rag Dolls, dressed, each 25c and..... 50c
Hand Bags, each 25c and..... 50c
Handkerchiefs, three in fancy box..... 15c
Leggings, pair 25c, 50c, $1.00 and..... $1.50
Wool Sweaters, each 75c, $1.00 and..... $1.50
Children's Silk Caps, each 25c, 50c, 75c and..... $1 00
Bear Skin Caps, 50c, 75c, and..... $1.00
Fur Sets, each $1.49, $1.98, $2.49 and.. $2.98
Infant's Knit Sacques, each 25c, 50c, $1.00 and..... $1 50
Infant's Booties, pair 10c, 15c, 25c and..... 35c
Infant's Crib Blankets, each 50c, 98c, $1.50 and..... $2.59

USEFUL GIFTS FOR MEN.

Practical Xmas Gifts for Men.

Smoking Sets ..... 98c, $1 49, $2.50, and $3 50
Toilet Sets, each..... $3 50
Military brushes, pair..... $2.49
Clothes brushes, each..... $1.98
Fine whisk brooms, each 25c and..... 5 c
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Suspenders in fancy boxes, pair ..... 25c 50c, $1, and $1.50
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Gloves, pair..... 75c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.50
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Sweater Coats, each..... $2.50, $3 50 and $5.00
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Bath Robes, each $2.98, $3.50, $5, $6, and $7.00
Pocketbooks, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1 50, $2.50
Silk Mufflers, each 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2 00, $3
Link Cuff Buttons, pair..... 25c, 50c and $1
Kid Gloves, pair..... $1, $1.50 and $1.75
White and Fancy Vests, each $1 50, $2, $3 and $3.50
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Underwear..... 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, and $2.50
Silk Garters, pair ..... 25c and 50c
Linen Handkerchiefs, each 12 1-2c, 25c, 35c, 50c
Cotton Handkerchiefs..... each 5c and 10c
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, each...25c and 50c
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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 21, 1907.

ABOUT a dozen farmers living in the vicinity of Milton, Conn., resorted to heroic measures in punishing four tramps a few days ago. The itinerants, it seems, had forcibly taken a piece of beef from a little girl while she was on her way home. When the theft became known the farmers organized a white cap party and surrounded the tramps while they were in the act of cooking the meat. The avengers were armed with blacksnake whips, and they ordered the nomads to remove all their clothing, notwithstanding there was snow on the ground, and the farmers, forming a cordon around the objects of their vengeance, wielded the whips unmercifully on the nude men. After the castigation the tramps were ordered to dress and leave the neighborhood. The command was obeyed.

THE OLD delusion that inoffensive house cats suck the breath of little children is still an article of faith with some. One of Dickens's most humorous chapters describes an anxious mother breaking up a social gathering by imagining a cat was playing the part of a vampire with one of her offspring. Two children of Clarence Stearns, a farmer living near Gladstone, Mich., are believed by some to be dying from this cause and others are seriously ill. Cats, it is said, will sometimes lick the lips of sleeping infants, being tempted to do so by the odor of milk. They will sometimes get into cribs and lie with children. The felines often act equally as familiar with men and women, jumping into their laps and purring about their faces.

IF THE proverb be true that fine clothes make the man, it is true also that the office often makes the statesman. Take away their offices and some of the republican aspirants for the republican nomination for President would have extremely few supporters. What, for example, asks the Philadelphia Record, would Mr. Cortelyou amount to as a candidate if by favor of President Roosevelt he were not Secretary of the Treasury and official distributer of $240,000,000 of public money among national banks? And the same may be asked of some of the other candidates now holding office.

THE Census Bureau has gathered statistics showing that in the last ten years 1,300,000 suits for divorce have been begun in this country, or at the rate of 130,000 a year. The forthcoming report on these statistics will contain an analysis of the different complaints on which separation was asked. It is estimated that two-thirds of the cases were successful. There remain about 40,000 cases to be investigated, and the whole subject is to be brought to the attention of Congress.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Dec. 21.

Although President Roosevelt has said that he is not and will not be a candidate for a re-nomination, it is the determination of the democrats to press the resolution of Mr. Clayton of Alabama, that a third presidential term is an attack upon the free institutions of the land. If the republicans prevent the adoption of the resolution, it will be interpreted by the minority as an endorsement of the President for a third term.

It was announced at the White House today that the President and his family would spend the Christmas holidays at Pine Knot, Albemarle county, Va., leaving Washington the day after Christmas and returning the day before New Years. The president expects to spend his vacation hunting, horseback riding, and walking. Mrs. Alice Longworth, who last week was operated upon for appendicitis, will, it is believed, have recovered sufficiently to accompany the family party to Virginia.

It is Secretary Taft's present intention to remain in the cabinet. The President does not want him to leave and the secretary himself sees no reason why the fact that he is a candidate for the presidency operate against his continuance as one of President Roosevelt's official advisors. This is the only bit of political news that the secretary has permitted to escape him since his return from his world tour yesterday.

Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, recently acquitted of the charge of killing former Senator Arthur Brown, is today speeding toward Salt Lake, her former home. She will join her children there, they having preceded her. One of her first acts will be to institute proceedings to break the will of the late Senator, who left an estate of $100,000 to his son Max and daughter Alice. Mrs. Bradley contends that her two boys, whose father the Senator was, are entitled to their share of the estate.

An overheated flue in Admiral Dewey's house caused an alarm of fire, and some excitement in the neighborhood, today. No damage was done.

After brief sessions today, both Senate and House adjourned until January 6.

Secretary of War Taft was at his desk early this morning, and later had a conference with the President. The Secretary was too busy to discuss any questions for publication, and shyly evaded all questions pertaining to politics.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, today made vigorous denial of the published statement that he contemplates resigning his seat in the Senate.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 21.

SENATE.

Sixteen republicans and one democrat, the latter being, appropriately enough, Teller from the silver State of Colorado, were on the floor of the Senate when Vice President Fairbanks rapped for order at noon today.

Because of the agreement reached Thursday that there should be nothing but routine business transacted at today's session a large number of the members have already gone to their homes for Christmas, confident that their presence here would not be necessary today.

Senator Scott offered a resolution calling for the appointment of a joint commission of members of the House and Senate to investigate the causes of the recent mine disasters in the soft coal regions of West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

A bill to create the title of vice admiral in the American navy was today presented by Mr. Warner (rep. Me.).

The idea is to give this added rank to Rear Admiral Evans who is now leading the big fleet of battleships from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

When Evans reaches Brazil he will find the navy of that country under the command of an officer with the rank and title of a full admiral. Other of the South American countries have naval officers who outrank him. It is hoped by Evans' friends in Congress to have the bill to give him the rank of vice admiral passed in time so that when he sails into the harbor of Rio Janeiro, January 11th next, he will be able to float his new flag from the masthead of the Connecticut.

The Senate today passed the bill appropriating $50,000 to purchase seeds for free distribution by the Agricultural Department to replace those which were burned in the recent fire in the seed bureau. The bill has already been passed by the House and will be the first one to be sent by the Sixtieth Congress to the President for his signature.

Senator Cullom (rep. Ill.) today introduced a joint resolution for a change in the constitution so as to limit the term of the President and Vice President to six years and making them ineligible for re-election.

Senator Scott, from the committee on public buildings and grounds, today made a favorable report on the bill to appropriate $3,000,000 for the purchase of the squares on the south side of Pennsylvania Avenue, across from the Treasury Department, as a site for a new building to house the Departments of State, Justice and Commerce and Labor.

The bill appropriating $10,000,000 for the purchase of all the land now owned by the government along the south side of Pennsylvania avenue between the Treasury Department and the Capitol so as to reserve it as sites for public buildings was reported favorably by its author, Senator Heyburn.

The Senate at 12:44 p. m. adjourned until January 6th.

HOUSE.

The House was in session only twenty-three minutes today adjourning for its Christmas recess until January 6th. Both Messrs. Williams, and DeArmond, principals in the first fight on the floor on Thursday last were in their places. Peace has not yet been declared by the two belligerents, although members of the two democratic factions are working to the end that an outward show of friendliness will be displayed, even if the animus both have to one another is not wiped out.

A resolution was passed permitting Herman Ulle of Costa Rica, to become a cadet at West Point.

Mr. Gaines introduced two resolutions, one calling for copies of contracts the Secretary of the Treasury may have with express companies for the transportation for banks and individuals of their moneys, etc., to and from the Treasury and the sub-treasuries what the annual cost of this service had been in the last five years; and whether the post was used for this purpose and to what extent.

The second resolution wanted the Senate informed about the transportation of the funds of the government.

Mr. Gaines contends that the Treasury Department is paying the same transportation charges that were in effect twenty years ago.

As a compliment to Japan Mr. Hayes introduced a joint resolution, appropriating $250,000 for an American exhibit at the Japanese exposition at Tokio in 1912.

The House adjourned until January 6th.

WANTS RECEIVER.

Justice Gould, in Equity Court No. 2, in Washington, yesterday issued a rule requiring the National Vaccine and Formaldehyde Company, its officers and directors, to show cause next Tuesday why a receiver should not be appointed. The rule was issued at the instance of Benjamin E. Taylor, one of the largest creditors of the company, who alleges that the company is insolvent; that large judgments have been obtained against it and that its property is imperiled. The National Vaccine and Formaldehyde Company was organized in 1906 to take over the business of the National Vaccine and Antitoxin establishment of the Washington and the Kuhn Formaldehyde General Company of this city.

William H. Taft, secretary of war, reached New York, yesterday, from his trip around the world, bringing renewed assurance of Japan's friendliness toward the United States, but declining to say anything with respect to the political situation in this country. He said that he had been too long out of intimate touch with political affairs at home to discuss them in any way. He declares war talk the height of foolishness and says there is not a trace of it in Japan—He approves the sending of the fleet to the Pacific. Secretary Taft returned to Washington last evening.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Testify to the Efficacy of the New Scientific Dandruff Treatment.

A. E. Lanier, Denver, says: "Herpicide has made my hair grow rapidly."

Mrs. A. Guerin, Great Falls, Mont., says: "I find Herpicide an excellent dandruff cure."

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J. D. Israel, Norton, Wash., says: "Herpicide has completely cured my dandruff."

Charles Brown, President First National Bank, Vancouver, Wash., says: "Herpicide is noted for keeping the scalp clean.

Insist upon the genuine. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bros., agents. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. 94

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 21.—Wheat 90@90.

News of the Day.

The battleship fleet today was passing between Cuba and Haiti.

The death of M. Paquin, the famous dressmaker, was announced in Paris yesterday.

King Edward signed a proclamation today summoning the British Parliament to meet January 29.

Representatives Williams and De Armond it is said refuse the overtures of friends to reconcile their differences.

The condition of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, is about the same today as reported last night.

Judge Hough, in the U. S. District Court, decided that the 80-cent gas bill passed by the New York legislature is unconstitutional.

Mrs. Ann Halsizer died last night aged 107, in West Liberty, O. She was believed to be the oldest white woman in the United States.

Japanese public men are unanimous in saying they will welcome the American fleet if it comes there, and that they do not regard the cruise as a threat.

A new pontoon bridge opened today at the Junction at Allahabad, Ind., of the Ganes and Jumna rivers collapsed under the crowds, 100 were plunged into the water and many were drowned.

J. W. Hendrix, a revenue officer, was killed yesterday by moonshiners, while a raid was being made on an illicit distillery in the Smithtown section of the Sauratown mountains in Stokes county, N. C.

Robert Caldwell, who was accused of perjury growing out of his testimony in the Druce hearing in London, was arrested in New York today after leaving the steamer on which he came from Europe.

Goods valued at $150,000 obtained by a gang of alleged swindlers from firms all over the country are believed by the post-office inspectors to be stored in various warehouses throughtout Boston. Six men have been arrested.

The steamship Miguel de Larrinaga which has arrived at Liverpool from Galveston, brought the captain and crew of the schooner Gadiner B. Reynolds, abandoned in a sinking condition enroute to Portland, Me., from Wilmington, N. C.

Viscount Kaneko, in toasting United States Ambassador O'Brien at a banquet in Tokio, Thursday night, declared that the greater the naval power of America, the less would be the burden of Japan in their joint responsibility of maintaining peace on the Pacific.

The Agricultural Department estimates the acreage of winter wheat at 28,132,000 bushels, spring wheat 17,079,000 bushels, corn, 99,931,000 bushels and oats 31,837,000 bushels. The farm products of the nation for 1907 were valued at $3,404,000,000.

The President yesterday directed that the United States troops that have been stationed at Goldfield, Nev., for several weeks, because of the mining trouble, be withdrawn Monday, December 30. The Goldfield Mine Owners' Association refused yesterday to recognize the Western Federation of Miners as a labor organization, or to deal with the local miners' union as a body.

A warm verbal encounter took place yesterday in Chicago at the annual meeting of the Illinois Central Railroad between President Harahan and Stuyvesant Fish. In the end the meeting was adjourned in the manner Mr. Fish desired and in accordance with the order of Judge Ball, to March 2, 1908. Mr. Fish warned Mr. Harahan that he had better keep a civil tongue in his head.

The work of rescuing the persons who were injured by the explosion Thursday night, in the military powder magazine of Palermo, was continued until yesterday morning. Up to the present time it is known that 93 persons met their death from the explosion and subsequent fire, and more than 100 were injured. The lodginghouse for emigrants, which was destroyed by the flames, gave the largest number of victims.

Baron von Bieberstein, scion of a noble German family owning an estate valued at $500,000, who has spent the last few months roughing it in the west, was married at Albuquerque, N. M., Thursday night to Miss Elva Moorman, of Lynchburg, Va., after a romance which began six months ago at the Valley ranch, on the Upper Pecos river. The Baron, who has lived as a cowboy and prospector, was injured by a fall in the mountains and was nursed back to health by Miss Moorman.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions, 25c at all drug store.

Death of James H. Oliphant.

New York, Dec. 21.—Coroner Acretelli has taken charge of the body of James H. Oliphant, of the Stock Exchange firm of J. H. Oliphant & Co., who died early today after being shot through the stomach yesterday by Dr. Charles A. Geiger, of Beaufort, S. C., a ruined speculator. Geiger having ended his own life with the same revolver with which he shot Oliphant, little remains for the coroner to do beyond rendering a formal verdict.

The shooting was fully described in Oliphant's own ante-mortem statement. Geiger, a customer of the Oliphant firm, had lost $75,000 and was in debt to the firm for $5,000. He had two long interviews with Oliphant yesterday. The last was held in the broker's private office with no one present to interfere.

Oliphant told Geiger it would be impossible for the firm to continue to carry his account and buy stocks for him without additional collateral. Geiger's answer was to shoot the broker through the stomach and inflict wounds on himself from which he died almost instantly.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, fifty cents.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Destructive Fire.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21—Fire, starting in the window of the Johnson Hatcher department store, which had been filled with Christmas toys and Santa Claus, so far has resulted in the loss of half a million of property and is raging fiercely threatening the entire heart of the buisness district. The State Register building and the Postal Telegraph Company have caught fire and the department is now working to save these, as well as the John Bressmer store, the largest dry goods house in central Illinois. The Bressmer Company occupied an eight-story building. The power of the city light company is cut off and the afternoon papers will be unable to publish. Fire is still raging, although the fire department is confident it will be able to confine it to one city block. Authur Johnson, one of the members of the firemen reported to the police he was sure F. F. Posey, a clerk, and three customers were in the basement, were unable to escape. So far no trace of the four has been found.

Bomb Explosion in Tenement.

New York, Dec. 21.—A deliberate attempt to destroy a whole family, attributed to "Black Hand" agents, is the explanation given by the police of a bomb explosion today in a crowded tenement in First avenue, which practically wrecked the entire building, seriously injured three children who were caught under falling debris, endangered the lives of a score of others and caused a panic throughout the neighborhood where houses were rocked for a radius of several blocks. Angelo Trasicanti, a barber, whose family occupies the ground floor of the tenement, is believed to have been the object of attack.

Every window in the place was shattered and walls blown out, half a dozen persons were cut and bruised by the flying glass and debris

Fire in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21.—A fire which threatened to repeat the great conflagration of 1904, was discovered at 3:30 this morning in the heart of the down town business district of the city. The flames broke out in the five-story building at 325 west Baltimore street, occupied by Wilenzig Brothers & Co., wholesale millinery, and other manufacturing concerns, and spread to adjoining property on Baltimore street and then ate its way through into German street. After four alarms had been sounded and after one of the hardest fights in the history of the department, the firemen succeeded in getting the blaze under control with a loss of a quarter of a million dollars.

Suicide of a Fugitive.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—While his wife was pleading with Server Cooley for his release, Charles A. Farcas, who had just escaped from the workhouse to his home, fired a bullet into his brain, dying almost instantly. Farcas was sent to the workhouse on a charge of beating his wife. She relented and desired his pardon. Meanwhile Farcas had been a "trusty." With the guards close behind him he made a break for liberty and gained his own home. Taking a revolver from a trunk he sent a bullet through his head.

Coadjutor Bishop of San Francisco.

Rome, Dec. 21.—It appears unlikely now that a selection will be made before January of a Coadjutor Bishop of San Francisco. Father Hanna, of Rochester, is still the candidate most prominently mentioned, despite the complaints made by his opponents that he inclines to modernism. It is believed Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco, who is here supporting Father Hanna's candidacy, has explained away the accusations.

Arrest for Stealing Bath.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 21.—A. L. Smith, aged thirty-two, of Alexandria, Va., and R. F. Harris, aged twenty-six, claiming to be from Charlottesville, Va., and a graduate of the University of Virginia, were arrested Thursday for breaking into the Y. M. C. A. and using the bath. They admitted stealing a bath, but said they needed one. Sentences were suspended on condition they leave town.

OUTCOME OF A DREAM.

Dr. Henry B. Treakle, a prominent young physician, living at White Stone, in the lower part of Lancaster county, Va., yesterday shot and dangerously wounded George Ward, who lives in the same neighborhood. Dr. Treakle is said to have been laboring under an hallucination when he shot Mr. Ward. It is also said that he had been drinking heavily of late.

He is reported to have dreamed Thursday night that Mr. Ward had forcibly entered his home and had abused and maltreated his wife.

LOST COIN RECOVERED.

Some years ago when an old house was torn down in this city a half dollar silver piece of the coinage of 1812 in an excellent state of perservation was found by one of the workmen and was sold to Mr. James J. Kelley for 60 cents. About two years ago the coin and a ring were stolen from Mr. Kelley's house. The loss was soon forgotten but a few days since a young colored man came into Mr. Kelley's restaurant with the lost coin and asked if it was good. Mr. Kelley recognized the piece of money at once, gave the man another silver half dollar for it and said nothing more. The man, it appears, was at the time of the loss of the coin living with Mr. Kelley's house girl.

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One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

SHRINERS' NOTICE.—Those wishing to pay their annual dues can do so at Dr. E. L. Allen and Co's. and P. T. Harrington's, King and Washington streets, or 109 King street, which will be forwarded to the treasurer and cards issued for the new year.

E. E. DOWNHAM,
Representative of Acca Temple
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Imported MARASCHINO CHERRIES FRENCH PEAS, BONELESS SARDINES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The shortest day of the year.

The evenings are getting longer but the mornings shorter.

Mr. Elton R. Shinn left for Baltimore today to visit his brother, Mr. S. R. Shinn.

The Circuit Court for the county adjourned yesterday evening till January 14th.

Dr. C. E. Outcalt, with his wife and child, will spend Christmas Day in Baltimore.

The holidays at the Episcopal Theological Seminary and the Episcopal High School begin today.

Pearl Edith, two-year-old daughter of Mr. E. G. and Mrs. Emma Spicer, died in the Braddock House last night.

It is said that the fine engine which was on exhibition at the Jamestown Exposition will be run upon the Southern Railway.

The work of paving Princess street, between Lee and Union, is nearing completion. Rubblestone is being used in the work.

Four yards of Brussells carpet were stolen from the front of the store of a second-hand dealer on Cameron street last night.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Walter D. Byers and Laura A. Bradley, both of Alexandria.

Miss Mary Brush, aged 16 years, died today at her home, the residence of her stepfather, Mr. Harry Bales, on north Columbus street.

Rev. R. K. Massie, of the Theological Seminary, will speak to the children of Christ Church Sunday school on Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

William Proctor, who was arrested near Mount Vernon while cutting holly, was released yesterday by Justice Payne upon paying the fine for trespass.

Thieves last night entered the new residence recently built by Justice Supplee at Del Ray, Alexandria county, and removed some of the lead pipe.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.
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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Randolph Mason have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lucy Randolph Mason, to Mr. George Hoxie Moffett, which will take place Tuesday evening, January 7th, at half after six o'clock at Saint Margaret's Church, Washington.

Mrs. William J. Boothe, jr., has issued cards to a reception to be held at her residence, No. 406 north Washington street, on Friday evening, December 27, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Boothe will be assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. Cassius F. Lee.

Mrs. Milton R. Evans, formerly of this city, but now of Washington, is slowly convalescing after a serious attack of diphtheria.

Miss Carrie M. Wise has returned from a visit to friends in St. Louis.

Mr. John T. Talman, of Washington, and Miss Eleanor L. Marshall, daughter of Dr. J. A. Marshall, of this city, were married at St. Paul's Church this evening by Rev. P. P. Phillips. The wedding was attended by only the immediate families and friends of the bride and groom.

Virginia News.

H. W. Spilman, formerly of King George county, and Miss Essie Chinault, of Caroline county, were married in Richmond Wednesday.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha A. Garner took place at Falls Church yesterday from the M. E. Church South. Mrs. Garner died on Wednesday in her eighty-first year.

Travelers in Virginia accustomed to the purchase of railroad tickets at reduced rates for the holidays are doomed to disappointment this season, the railroads having decided that the low rates as now fixed by law cannot be further reduced. The fixed rates are now but little higher than those heretofore effective for the holidays.

Thursday evening, at Paynes Chapel, King George county, Miss Masie Ashton became the bride of William V. Caruthers. Rev. B. T. Turner performed the ecremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ashton, of King George. The bridegroom is the second son of Dr. V. O. Caruthers, a leading physician of King George.

It is rumored in Richmond that the President has under consideration the appointment of former Gov. Andrew Jackson Montague, of Virginia, to the federal bench. There is a bill now before Congress for the purpose of creating new United States Circuit courts, and it is to the proposed Virginia circuit that Gov. Montague may be appointed.

"Poplar Plains," the home of W. W. Walker, father of State Senator C. Harding Walker, situated near Oldhams, Westmoreland county, was destroyed by fire at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, together with almost the entire contents of the building, including furniture, clothing, a valuable library, $500 or more in cash, $1,200 to $1,500 in silverware and jewelry, and $10,000 in bonds and notes. The loss will be more than $50,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue.

A Home Made Happy By Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by W. F. Creighton & Co. and Richard Gibson.

DIED.

On December 20, 1907, THOMAS PERRY, in his 79th year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 323 south Washington street, Monday, December 23, at 11 a. m. Kindly omit flowers.

R. E. LEE CAMP.—A meeting of the members of R. E. LEE CAMP, CONFEDERATE VETERANS, will be held at their hall on MONDAY, December 23, at 10:30 a. m. in uniform, to attend the funeral of their late comrade, Thomas Perry.

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Ladies' Tan and Brown Leather Belts—with the new buckles—only 50c.

New showing of Misses' Saffron and Morocco Leather, in green, black, and red; extra values, 50c and $1.00.

Anthony Round Top Leather Bags, in black and tan, with string tops. Special, $1.48.

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ANOTHER SUGGESTION.

Mr. James Bayne in his communication in Friday's Gazette, concerning the proposed twenty-second of February parade, suggests a way to utilize this opportunity to advance our business interests," by having a civic section in line. Why, there generally is such a section, but, as a matter of fact, how does a parade advance our business interest anyway? A parade is a fine opportunity for some people to put on their good clothes and look pretty for a while, but did a parade ever add a house or a resident to the city? It is true, a parade and a feast will draw a crowd, chiefly from Washington, but it disappears with the setting sun, and but few residents are benefited thereby, while on the other hand many business men are greatly inconvenienced. Money is not now as plentiful in Alexandria as it has been, and doubtless not a few will decline to make contribution for the pleasure of an hour. Then let the George Washington Birthday Celebration Association turn their attention in another direction. Let them use their endeavors in paving a street, erecting a building, procuring a public park, or in some other enterprise that will last beyond the morning after. A.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. Get DeWitt's. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 21.—The market was quietly strong during the first hour. At the close the market was quiet but strong with prices of the majority of stocks traded in at about the highest of the session.

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South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritible wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great Medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by all druggists. 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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J. C. STODDARD
Secretary.
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The materials are fine percales, cheviots and madras, in stripes, checks, figures, white, tan, lavender, pink and blue.

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Men's All-linen Handkerchiefs, soft finish, 6 for 25c.

Men's All-linen Handkerchiefs, soft finish, 3 for 25c.

A special lot of All-linen Initial Handkerchiefs at

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Men's Novelty French Handkerchiefs, all of this season's designs and colorings, at

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Men's Wool, Kid, and Fur Gloves—a very useful and acceptable gift.

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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 21, 1907.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:15 a. m. and sets 4:41. High Water 9:03 a. m. and 9:09.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight. Sunday fair, followed by rain late in the afternoon or at night; light variable winds.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Rev. J. P. Stump will preach in the M. E. Church South tomorrow morning. At night the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. W. F. Locke. The services in the other churches will be conducted at the usual hours by the resident clergyman.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

The choirs of the several churches have been rehearsing during the past few weeks the music they will render on Christmas and tomorrow. While the programmes are in some instances not so elaborate as on former similar occasions, most appropriate red. oir — Processional me all Ye Faithful; Venite, F. R. Max Vogrich; Te Jubilate, A. W. 58, "Shout the Libi, S. Reay; e Town of Bethel; Offertory, "Bethlehem's Plain," Offertory Ascriptus, J. Staines; of the World," J. S. B. Hodges; Gloria in Excelsis, old chant.

Choir—Soprano, Mrs. R. F. Downham; alto, Mrs. M. W. O'Brien; tenor, Mr. Kenneth Ogden; bass, Mr. George H. Evans; organist, Mrs. C. G. Lennon; director, Mrs. M. W. O'Brien.

Grace Church — Holy communion, with carols, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a. m; processional hymn, No. 516, "Onward Christian Soldiers;" Venite by Frederick Preston; special psalms, Gloria Patri, by Patten and Preston; Te Deum in F, by Atkinson; Jubilate in A, by Patten, Introit, hymn, No. 48, "O Come All Ye Faithful;" Kyrie, by Tours; Gloria Tibi, by Garrett; hymn No. 58, "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" offertory anthem, "Hark, the Notes of Joy;" Sursum Corda, by Camidge; Sanctus, No. 412; communion hymn, No. 225, "Bread of the World;" Gloria in Excelsis, old chant; Nunc Dimittis, No. 260; recessional hymn, No. 53, "Shout the Glad Tidings."

Christmas service — Vested choir—Miss Blanche Pulman, organist; Miss Blanche Rotchford, soprano and directress; Masters Stuart King, Melvin McCuen, Louis H. King, Charlie Starnell, Wm. Ferguson, Bryan Pitts, Arthur King and James Pulman, Misses Irene Pulman, Florence Long, Yula Starnell, Susie Pulman, Bessie Phillips, Stella Moore, Daisy Murphy, Phoebe J. Deahl, Mrs. Wheat, Mrs. Talbot McCuen and Mrs. Chas J. Deahl, Messrs. Clarke Starnell, Maurice Simpson, Conway Brawner, Talbot McCuen, Chas. J. Deahl, jr., Henry Harris, Wm. Wilkinson, Dr. Bailey, Chas. J. Deahl and Frank T. King. Soloists—Miss Rotchford, Mrs. Deahl, Miss Irene Pulman, Mr. Harris, Mr. King, Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Chas. J. Deahl.

St. Mary's Church—Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis, Credo, Adeste Fidelis, Sanctus, Agnus Dei, Gregorian chant.

Choir—Messrs. L. Wheatley, Leo P. Harlow, Ed Harlow, R. W. Wenzel, T. F. Fegan, F. J. Lightfoot, F. R. Monroe, M. E Green, C. L. Lennon, James Callan, Geo. H. Harlow; director, P. F. Downey; organist, Jos. L. Monore.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church—Christmas night. Hymns—Joy to the World. Shout the Glad Tidings, Hail to the Lord's Anointed, Little Children Can You Tell?, Hark! A Burst of Heavenly Music, Silent Night, The Darkness has Fallen, Brightest and Best. The regular choir will be assisted by Misses Sarah Groh, Ruth Appich and Mr. George Herfurth, violinists.

The following music will be rendered at the Washington street M. E. Church South next Sunday morning: Anthem, 'Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn"; offertory solo, "The Shepherd King," by Miss Anna Vierkorn. Evening — Anthem, "Angels' Story," solo part by Miss Ethel Grimes; offertory solo, "Little Town of Bethlehem," by Mrs. T. A. Hulfish.

EPWORTH LEAGUE NIGHT.

Last night was Epworth League night at the Young People's Building. Rev. J. O. Knott of Covington, Va., made an address on "The Philsophy of Young Man-dom." Rev. Augustus Davisson took part in the services. Miss Ruth Prettyman, president of the Epworth League, presided. At the conclusion of the programme the young ladies served light refreshments, The concluding services of the week will be held tomorrow.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

A meeting of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, will be held at St. Mary's Hall tomorrow, following the late mass at St. Mary's Church. Arrangements for installing the recently elected officers will be made at this meeting. Many of the members of the order will attend the exemplification of the third degree of the order, which will occur in Washington in the afternoon.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Enos W. Hamilton took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, Maj. E. H. Janney, Seminary Hill. Rev. J. R. Sevier, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, officiated and the pallbearers were Messrs. T. W. Robinson, G. W. Ramsay, George Wise and Thomas Terrett. The interment was in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS.

Probably the bulk of the Christmas purchases will be made by midnight tonight, as is usually the case on the Saturday preceeding that feast. The weather today has been fair and the temperature pleasant. There has been considerable animation on the streets and this will be more pronounced tonight.

Every person attending the matinee at the Alexandria Amusement Company, No. 424 King street, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, will receive a ticket which entitles the holder to a voice in the disposition of a pair of high grade ball bearing Roller Skates. On exhibition in window at our place. Admission 5c. dec18 3t

DEATH OF THOMAS PERRY.

Mr. Thomas Perry, who had for some time been confined to his home on South Washington street by declining health, died at 9:30 o'clock last night. The deceased was one of the oldest residents of this city. He leaves a widow (daughter of the late C. C. Smoot) and two sons, Messrs. T. Calvert and J. Lawrence Perry. The deceased was born in Charles county, Md., January 31, 1829, and was consequently in his 79th year. He came to this city in 1861 and engaged in the commission business, an occupation he followed up to a short time ago, when failing health forced him to relinquish it. Mr. Perry was a member of the Alexandria Riflemen, afterwards Company A, Seventeenth Virginia Regiment, at the outbreak of the civil war, and left this city with that command on May 24 h, 1861, and served gallantly throughout that conflict, having been made first lieutenant of his company in the meantime. He returned to Alexandria at the close of hostilities and resumed his former occupation. Later he was appointed Flour Inspector for this city, the duties of which position he filled in connection with the commission business. He had from its organization been an active member of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, and was one of the past commanders. The deceased was a quiet, unassuming, good citizen, and during his long life he enjoyed the respect of all who knew him.

INFANT'S BODY FOUND.

Early last night a young colored woman named Carrie Evans had occasion to enter the cellar of a house on King street, near Commerce. According to her statement, in descending the steps she slipped and in attempting to take hold of something to keep from falling her hand came in contact with a box which she pulled over on its side. She was terrified when she found the body of a dead white female infant in the box, and proceeding to the street she notified the police. The remains were taken from the cellar when they were found to be wrapped in towels. The body was attired in one garment—a shirt—which had belonged to an adult. The dead infant was conveyed to Demaine & Son's undertaking establishment and Dr. Moore, the Coroner, notified. This morning the following jury was summoned to hold an inquest: E. Warfield, jr., (foreman), F. C. Creighton, J. E. Timberman, Thos. A. Fisher, F. C. Spinks, jr., and J F. Buckley. The dead infant appeared to have been four or five days old, and after listening to all the evidence and examining the remains, the jury returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find the said infant came to its death by means unknown to the jury."

PRETTY DANCE.

The prettiest dance of the season was the Christmas german given last night at McBurney's Hall, by the Alexandria German Club. The hall was beautifully decorated with palms, green garlands and red Christmas bells, &c. The music was delightful, and the dancing was kept up till a late hour. The german was led by Mr. Harry Beverley with Miss May Snowden, and a number of new figures were introduced. The favors were beautiful and during an intermission a delicious supper was served. The chaperons were Mrs. C. F. Lee, Mrs. G. A. Mushbach, Mrs. George Ubler, Mrs. A. D. Brockett, Mrs. Frances Dannenhower, Mrs. J. Sidney Douglas, Mrs. Louis Scott and Mrs. G. H. Robinson. In addition to the Alexandrians a number of out of town guests were present

CHRISTMAS MARKET.

Most of the display in market this morning consisted of Christmas trees, wreaths, garlands, holly, mistletoe, &c., for holiday decorations. The supply of country produce was by no means profuse, and prices were as firm as ever. A large percentage of housekeepers supply their larders from the many green groceries in the city, hence the city market is not patronized as much as formerly. Poultry was firm today at former prices, dressed turkeys ranging in prices from 15 to 25 cents a pound. Good chickens were still high. Eggs ranged from 35 to 40 cents a dozen, although but few were sold at the latter figures. The butchers had fine displays of meats at former prices.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Andrew Yancey, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

William Bolden, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $5.

Minor Parks, colored, charged with stealing coal in the vicinity of the Potomac railroad yards, was held for the authorities of Alexandria county.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Services will be held at St. Mary's Church on Christmas day as follows: Solemn high mass Christmas morning at 5 o'clock; second mass at 6:30; last mass followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament at 10 o'clock. There will be no vespers Christmas evening. The offerings taken up at all services will be for the orphans of this diocese.

DEATH OF DR. LIPPITT.

Dr. C. E. Lippitt, whose critical illness had been mentioned in the Gazette, died at his home in Clarke county, last night. The deceased was an octogenarian, and was a son of Rev. Dr. Lippitt, for a long time professor in the Episcopal Theological Seminary, near this city. He was the father of Mrs. C. W. Wattles, of Alexandria.

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MEN'S MEETING.

A meeting for men will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church South tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson will deliver an address on "Patriotism and Character Building." Mrs. T. A. Hulfish will sing "The Holy City" on the occasion. The gallery will be reserved for ladies.

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BOOK OF RULES READ.

The members of the police force of this city were summoned before Chief Goods yesterday afternoon when the book of rules governing the workings of the force was read to them. The chief placed special emphasis on certain rules, which, it is alleged, have been frequently violated by officers. The policemen were told that they will hereafter be compelled to strictly live up to the rules and regulations or be reported to the police commissioners. The chief's action was in pursuance of orders from the commissioners, who, on Wednesday night last, instructed the chief to see that the officers comply with the rules and regulations as prepared by the board.

For additional locals see second page.

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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 21.

MRS. DUNPHY'S DENIAL.

Mrs. Emily F. Dunphy spoke last night with indignation of her first cousin, Frank Drugan, a native of Baltimore, who is suing her for $100,000.

Virtually a prisoner in the Yonkers, N. Y., residence, by the will of her aged father, who is broken-hearted over the cloud cast over the past of his beautiful daughter, Mrs. Dunphy has hitherto been unable to say a word in her own behalf.

Mrs. Dunphy said: "Oh, I did not mean to say one word, but with these terrible lies published about me it seems almost impossible to keep quiet." "Do you believe these things he says about me?" Mrs. Dunphy demanded of the interviewer. "I know you have seen him. Do you think such a man as he is—and there is not much to him—would have any attractions for me?"

Mr. Drugan is a little round-faced man, about five feet four inches in height, and weighs about 125 pounds, while Mrs. Dunphy is a magnificent woman, standing at least 5 feet 10 inches, with the willowy form of a Gibson girl, coal black eyes and a perfect complexion.

"Do you think," she continued, "that such a little man, physically and otherwise, could captivate me as he claims to have done? Do I look like a woman that would do the awful things he ascribes to me? Do I look like a woman who would have to kidnap a man? It is all so ridiculous."

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner. "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 5th day of December, 1907.

Elmore E. Bernsdorff vs Lucia E Bernsdorff } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain decree absolutely divorcing the complainant from the defendant, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Lucia E Bernsdorff, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE
NEVELL S. GRNENAWAY, Clerk.
Norton & Boothe, p. q. dec6 w4w thu

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STATEMENT.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,

DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES,		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$569,556.85	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,252.57
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	98,900 00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	556,818.29
Cash	43,921.72	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents,	94,523.76		
	$941,970 86		$941,970.86

Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations Invited.
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Alexandria, Va., Dec 9, 1907.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on January 1, 1908.

Nos. 4, 9, 23, 29, 43, 49, 72, 82, 151, 155, 168, 184, 227 for $1,000 each—$13,000.

Nos. 265, 266, 367, 383, 401, 404, 421, 439, 495, 503, 541, 556, 562, 586, 588, 615, 622, 634, 673, 692 for $500 each—$10,000.

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Dracenia Indivisa	75c.
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MEETINGS.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.
GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
dec16 td

December 13, 1907.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL METING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held in the office of the banking house, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.
Respectfully,
dec14 td T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK will be held at the banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, for the purpose of amending its articles of association and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
dec14 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on January 7, 1908, at 9:30 a. m.
GED GIDDINGS, Secretary.
dec11 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY of Washington, D. C., (incorporated) will be held at its principal office, No. 117 north Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 1 o'clock p. m., MONDAY, December 23, 1907.
WILL. E. BURCHFIELD,
dec10 td Secretary and Treasurer.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING of the AMERICAN RUTILE CO. of Virginia.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Co. will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 6th of January, 1908, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 7th day of January.
W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec. & Treas.
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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria
In Effect December 8, 1907.

N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper for New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:17 A. M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

6:33 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express.—First class coach to Atlanta; sleepers to Atlanta, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

4:22 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Augusta Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleeper to Aiken. Dining car service a la carte.

10:32 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 7:18, 8:26 and 8:48 A. M. and 2:23, 5:08, 8:28, 11:13 and 11:23 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:08 P. M. week days and 9:08 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:48 A. M.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:17 A. M., 1:29, and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:35 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:21 A. M. and 5:12 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to

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Schedule in effect August 5, 1907.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 03 and 9 58 a. m., 12 01 2 35, 7 55, 9 53, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 58 a. m., 12 01, 9 28, 9 53 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 36, 4 46, 9 21 and 11 31 a. m., 4:00 5 07 (local), and 6 16 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 36, 7 07, 9 21 and 11 31 a. m. 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 6 16 p. m.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9 37 a. m. week days.

NOTE—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

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For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, at 5 45, 6 10, 6 30 6 35, 6 45, 7 00, 7 10, 7 20, 7 35, 7 50, 8 00, 8 15, 8 20, 8 30, 8 50, 9 10, 9 30, 9 50, 10 10, 10 30, 10 50, 11 10, 11 25, 11 30, 11 50 a. m., 12 10, 12 25, 12 30, 12 50, 1 10, 1 25, 1 30, 1 50, 2 10, 2 25, 2 30, 2 50, 3 10, 3 25, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 30, 4 35, 4 50, 5 10, 5 20, 5 35, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 6 50, 7 10, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10, 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 30, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 930, 10 00, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 25, 11 25 a. m., 12 52, 1 25, 2 25, 3 32, 4 36, 5 35, 7 05 and 8 46 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 9 32, 10 41, 11 40 a. m., 12 40 1 40, 2 40 3 40, 4 47, 7 05, 8 46 and 10 16 p. m.

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